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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Olivier GAUTHERON, Jose CHESNOY
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING WAVELENGTH DEPENDENT
INFORMATION IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q65436

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 27, 2000 based on European Application No. 00402147.3. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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